



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1754
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60714

Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,682

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

This Response is submitted response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from September 2, 2004 to October 4, 2004 (October 2, 2004 being a Saturday and October 3, 2004 being a Sunday).